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CONDITIONS OF THE EYE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This response to office action amends claims 35, 39, 52, 55-56, 61, and 64-66 and cancels claims 36, 40-41, 48-50, 53-54, 57-60 and 68-81. See pages 10-145 of this Response.

REMARKS

I. The Office Action

The July 11, 2005 final office action (the "Office Action") in this application:

1. rejected claims 35-81 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong (U.S. patent 5,869,079), and;

2 rejected claims 48-50 and 68-70 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Wong (U.S. patent 5,869,079) in view of Guo (U.S. patent 6,217,895B1).

Applicants responds to the Office Action as follows.